DECLARATION

AND

RESOLUTION

OF

The Countie of Leicester.

Delivered in Answer to to His Majesties Speech, made to the whole County. Wherin they expresse their Zeal and Loyalty to His Majesty, and also their unchangeable constancie to maintain the Proceedings of Parliament against all Opposition.

Also the Protestation of the County of Lincoln, delivered to the Lords, by the Lord Welloughby of Parham, and by a Message communicated to the House of Commons, and by them approved of.

Alfo the Parliaments Charge and Command to all Inflices.

Ordered, that this be forthwith Printed and Published.

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Resolution of the County of Leisester, to his Maiesty.

Then His Majesty came into Leicester-shire. He was pleased to deliver himself, his Intentions, and Delires, to the understanding of that County; the Particular Grounds of whose Speech, were, That as he was their lawfull Sovereign, so he might find their Loyall and faithfull acknowledgement of that Royalty, which he made no question they were fully resolved was due unto him.

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And that they would deliver up unto him the town of Loveler, and the Arms, which he did conceive did belong unto him, and which was for a long while against their Loyalty detained from him, and was disposed of contrary to his intentions, and their Oberdience.

And also that for the safeguard of his person, the Trained Bands might attend him, while he should remain in those

parts.

His Majesty having thus delivered himself, after some deliberation, answer was returned again to his Majesty in

the name of the whole County.

That they hoped his Majesty did not so misconstrue their true and Loyall hearts, as that they should make any question of his undoubted Supremacie; whom they alwayes held, and will for ever maintain to be their law full and Royall Sovereign.

And that they would against all opposers whatsoever, maintain His Maje-

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sties Honours and Dignities, so farre forth as his Majesty shall love the Honour of God, and the Liberty of the

Subject.

And yet wheras now according to the ancient cultome of Parliaments, they and the rest of the Counties within his Majesties Dominates, bad entrusted some select members with their excess, and liberties, to be directed, and rectified according to their judgment, and according to Law and Equity.

And wheras there hath bin bred some unhappy differences betwixt his Majesty and his Parliament, occasioned by the malignants, thinking to bring this

Kingdom to destruction.

We are very confident, that well affected people will not profecute any thing, but what shall be for the glory of God, the advancement of the true Protestant Religion, the Honour of his Majelly, the enlargment and advancement of his Crown and Dignities, and the ligherty of the Subject.

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His Majelty having received this Mellage, seemed, and was very much discontented, and moved, and as it is reported, hath raised some Forces against Leicester Town, and is resolved to obtaine that by force of Arms, what he could not perswade nor entreat from them.

Many have bin the troubles in Lincolnshire, concerning the Militia, and the
Lord Willowshop who was elected by the
House of Parliament, as one fit and worthy of so great a place, had the Militia
of that County committed unto him,
yet in the execution of that Trust he
hath bin molested, and found much opposition.

Yet that County hath no way beene defected in their faithfull expressions unto him, which moved the Lord Willoughby to signific the same unto the

House.

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Whereupon, upon the 19.01 July a Declaration or Protestation was presented to the Lords, the Number of them being compleat, by the Lord Wil-

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Lincole, which Declared their fidelity co the Houses Commands, touching the Militia, which being communicated to the House of Commons by a Message, was received with much alacrity, and approved of, and it was desired that thanks might be returned in both Houses Names for the same.

The Parliaments Resolution concerning the Commissions of Array;

Wheras severall Commissions of Array bave lately issued out under the Great Seal of England, into the severall Counties of Leicester, Worcester, and other Counties of this Realm, tending to the great danger of his Majesty, and the disturbance of the peace of this Kingdome: For the preventing thereof, and of the Execution, and issuing out of any such Commissions for the time to come, It is ordered by the Lords and Commons, That the Judges and Justices of Assize, of the Severall Coun-

Counties of England and Wales, bee required in their severall Circuits at the Assizes and great Sessions to be next held for each County. within th's Realmand the Dominion of Wales. in open Court, and in their severall Charges to be delivered to the Grand-Juries at the Said Affizes openly to declare and publish that the said Lords and Commons have upon mature deliberation, Resolved upon the question, That the Said Commissions of Array are against Law, and against the Liberty and property of the Subject: And that all those that are A-Eters in putting the same in execution, shall be esteemed Disturbers of the peace of this Kingdome and Betrayers of the Liberty of the Subest.

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From the Towne and County of Leicester, unto the Kings most excellent Majesty.

Also an other Petition from the Grand Inquest of the same County unto his Majesty for the remouing of the Magazine

With his Majesties Answer thereunto.

Likewise certain Propositions to his Majesty by Captain Grey and the Earl of Stamfords Souldiers touching the Magazin.

Also a Declaration from the Knights, Esquires, Gendemen, Grand lury-men, and Free-holders, in the County of Leicester.

Ordered to be printed by speciall command.

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